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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The allies landed marines at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, and took possession temporarily of the custom house; citizens were intensely excited and barricaded the streets. ——Manchester expects to receive a regular supply of cotton from West Africa in the course of six months. —— European powers notified China that her failure to fulfill obligations provided for in the protocol will entail grave consequences. —— Senator Hoar's anti-trust bill, it is said, is not an administration measure. ——It is suggested that the Frisco and Seaboard Air Line may enter into a traffic alliance. —— Miss Bessie Palmer, shot in Chicago by Miss Elsie Barrett, was reported yesday as dying; Miss Barrett is under arrest. —— The pretender to the throne of Morocco is said to have entered the city of Fez. ——Two men killed and two injured in a collision on the Grand Trunk railroad. —— James H. Robin, president of the Bank of Silverton, Colorado, committed suicide. ——Boiler of a locomotive of a passenger train on the N. & W. railroad killing the fireman and fatally injured the engineer. —— First National bank of Abingdon, Ills., robbed by burglars of $48,000; two of the robbers have been arrested. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call quoted steady at 6 per cent; cotton—quiet at 9 00c.; flour—was quiet and easy; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 78¾c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 58c; oats—spot firm; No. 2 38½c; rosin—firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 03; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.18.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday except occasional showers on the coast; fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—January 4.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.01 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	11.31 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.00 A. M.

There is doubtless a good deal of inflation in that reported billion dollar Gas Trust recently organized in Europe.

Missouri's corn-ucopia is pretty full this year. She leads in the production of corn, Iowa coming next, Kansas and Nebraska following.

The State of New Jersey looks upon Trusts, &c., as "beneficent institutions." She got last year $4,000,000 in taxes and fees from those she chartered.

The wheat crop of this country was about 100,000,000 bushels less last year than the year before, but the corn crop was about twice as large as that of 1901.

One of the banks in New York will erect a building 25 stories high, which will be 327 feet from the street to the level of the roof. It will be, it is claimed, the highest building in the world, counting from a sea level.

Coincident with a cold snap which suddenly struck Chicago last week, Mr. Zero Snow arrived from Portland, Oregon. When the boys saw that name on the register they thought a new joker had come to town, but they were mistaken for he was a sure enough Zero, with the Snow annex.

Tests have been made in Mississippi of a cotton picking machine, which it is said picks 97 per cent. of the lint, but the objection to its work is that it picks too much other stuff with the cotton. But the inventor hopes to remedy this and make it more discriminating in its pull.

One of the institutions with which Dr. Lorenz, the Austrian Surgeon, was much struck was the American newspaper reporter. They struck him as soon as he landed and never left him until they saw him safely started for home. They made lots of nice stories for him, too, and gave him some royal fees, which he never saw.

A Chicago paper publishes a letter from a Charleston, S. C., man to a Chicago provision dealer, informing him that he could sell all sorts of meats, regardless of quality, no matter how bad, and to send it along. That was a sort of free advertisement, but from some strange oversight or something else this hustler's name was not given. A man who shows such push in supplying the public with imported damaged meat, &c., should have the benefit of publicity.

MYSTERIOUS NAME PLATE.

Squabble in Municipal Circles as to Which Committee Shall Have Credit for Fifth Street Bridge.

That was an interesting bit of municipal gossip that was going the rounds of the street corners yesterday and the reporter craves the pardon of those interested, while a smile is suppressed and just the least amount of detail is given.

The pride of an Alderman is proverbial and sometimes leads to interesting complications. Not a long while ago, when the contract for the new iron bridge over the railroad at Fifth street was about to be let, there was a squabble on the then-constituted Board of Aldermen of Wilmington as to which committee should be in charge of the matter. Finally, the controversy drifted into personalities—very ugly little flings—and one committee was even charged with wanting authority because the names of its members would appear on a plate with that of the mayor and contractor, and be attached to the structure as a perpetual token of their services. Things drifted from bad to worse and finally Aldermen Frank Maunder, Louis Skinner and Geo. Harriss, who then constituted the "Special Bridge Committee," resigned from the Board. Nothing more was heard of the matter and the Streets and Wharves Committee took charge of the construction of the bridge. The contract had in the meantime gone to the builders and when the material for the structure arrived a short time ago—sad to relate—the names of the "Special Bridge Committee" were on the plate with that of Mayor Waddell and the contractor.

Now the interesting part of the story comes to light. That plate, bearing the names of the ex-Aldermen, is said to have disappeared from the rest of the material and found its way to some place where, it came to the ears of the Mayor, certain alterations were being made upon it. Then the Mayor "took a hand." Chief of Police Furlong was summoned and commissioned to forthwith find that plate. That he did, but he refuses to be interviewed on the matter in any of its details and an anxious public must wait until the Board meets Monday night. He was also commissioned to keep an eye on the bridge and see that none but the original, the only original plate, appears thereon. The Chief has his weather eye with him and thus endeth the chapter.

This is a story of the mysterious disappearance of a name plate or the wounding of an Alderman's pride.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits turpentine went to 53 cents on the local market yesterday.

— The annual meetings of the National Banks of the city will be held at their respective banking houses on Jan. 13th.

— The schooner *Jno. R. Fell* has finished discharging a cargo of railroad iron for the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

— Florence *Times*, 3rd: "An extra car was put on the Columbia train last night to accommodate the unusually large crowd."

— Not a single arrest by the police up to 1 o'clock this morning. The reaction after Christmas is noticeable, even on a Saturday night.

The United Charities Association (colored) will hold its annual meeting Thursday, Jan. 8th, 1903, 3 o'clock at Christ's Congregational Church, Rev. J. Adams is president, and Jno. Whiteman secretary of the Association.

— "Peck's Bad Boy" was given two clever productions at the Academy yesterday, afternoon and evening. The company producing the play has recently been very materially strengthened and is now competent in every respect.

— Savannah *News*: "The British steamship *City of Gloucester* has been shifted to the Central Railroad elevator wharf to finish discharging her cargo of pyrities. As soon as that is completed she will proceed to Wilmington, N. C., for cargo.

— The Florence *Times* says the A. C. L. has recently decided to raise the salary of the track foreman from $40 to $45 per month, in response to the request of the brotherhood of railway track foremen and that increase went into effect Jan. 1st.

— By deed filled for record yesterday Roger S. Turlington, of Bennettsville, S. C., transferred to Samuel Bear, Sr., for $560, a lot on north side of Brunswick, between Second and Third streets 545x155 feet in size, and for $25 a deed is made by the same party, first named, to Samuel Bear, Sr. transferring a lot on north side of Brunswick, between Second and Third streets, 14x155 feet in size.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Hall—Drug notes.
People's Savings Bank—Notice.
D. O'Connor—Secure a house.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Dress goods.
Atlantic National Bank—Meeting.
Gaston D. Phares & Co.—Thanks.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Crawford shoes.
Vollers & Hashagen—"Showdown."
Y. M. C. A.—M'lle Zelie de Lussan.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Douglas shoes

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Female puppy.
Wanted—Men boarders.
Lost—Gold-rim spectacles.
Miss Lord—Dancing school.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

Second Annual Exhibition Under Auspices of Wilmington P. & L. S. Association.

THE OPENING ON TUESDAY.

Management is Assured of Many Coops from Out of the City—A Few of the Features—Officers of the Fair and Other Details.

And now for the Poultry Show!

The second annual exhibit of poultry and pet stock under the auspices of the Wilmington Poultry and Live Stock Association will open Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the City Hall and will continue through the three days following. It promises to be a most successful affair both in point of attendance and variety of exhibits. The first show last year created quite an interest in fancy poultry in this section and the number of local fanciers was run up into the hundreds. Nearly all of these will have interesting exhibits and an unusually large number is expected from other parts of this and other States. Some of the exhibits from outside the city arrived yesterday—one coop from Burlington, N. C. and one from Red Springs, N. C. Others will arrive to-day and to-morrow.

Until a late hour last night Secretary Armstrong, Messrs. S. J. Davis, E. T. Wade, J. E. Gordon, W. A. Bonitz, W. H. McEachern and other local fanciers were as busy as bees arranging the coops and benches. The Association has just received 500 of the new Canfield patent coops and all other appurtenances for a first-class show. The hall will be open each day from 10 A. M. to 11 P. M., and the admission will be 15 cents for adults and 10 for children. An arc light has been installed to supplement the gas and the show will be as brilliant by day as by night.

Dr. Stephen T. Lea, of Hodges, S. C., a judge of national reputation, has been secured and he will arrive Monday night. Mr. A. S. Harrill, of Ellenboro, N. C., has been secured for superintendent of the show and he will be assisted in these duties by Mr. W. A. Bonitz, of this city. Exhibitiors are assured of courteous and fair treatment.

A feature of the show will be an exhibit of pigeons and English pheasants by Engineer Jaeger, of Florence, S. C. His collection of pigeons includes Ring Dove, Fan Tail, Tumblers, Jacobins, Carriers, etc., and is expected to be very fine. The Belgian hare exhibit will also be finer and more complete than usual. Another feature will be a collection of trained geese belonging to Mr. W. A. Bonitz. They will be made to walk an inclined plane, engage in an hurdle race and disport themselves in various other ways to the amusement of the crowds. The Black Minorca exhibit, it is said, will eclipse anything of its kind in the State.

Wilmington welcomes the poultry show and hopes it will remain an annual fixture.

STATE EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Sweeping Recommendations to Legislature by State Superintendent.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 3.—State Superintendent Joyner made public his report and recommendations to the Legislature to-day. Briefly stated, the most important recommendations are as follows: To insure the erection of better school houses, require new houses to be constructed in accordance with plans adopted by county boards and approved by the State Superintendent. To authorize county boards to set aside for building, improving and equipping school houses as much as twenty-five per cent. of the total school fund annually. To authorize the State Board of Education to use, under such regulations as they may adopt, funds in their hands from the sale of State lands, etc., in building and improving school houses in districts that are least able to build for themselves. To allow an appropriation of not more than $200 by one county for a teachers' institute to continue four weeks or more. To consolidate seven colored normal schools into three strong ones. To continue the special appropriation of $200,000 for four months' school terms. To provide for the employment of at least five deputy State superintendents to aid in the work of State supervision, at a salary of $1,250 and expenses. To require county boards of education to pay railroad fare of county superintendents attending annual meetings of the State Associations. To prohibit the employment in cotton mills of children under twelve years and children under fourteen, who cannot read and write. To continue the special appropriation of $5,000 for the establishment of rural libraries and to make a reasonably additional appropriation for maintenance and enlargement of those heretofore established.

President Winston's report of the A. & M. College was also filed to-day, showing 450 students. He says he would have a thousand if he had room and asks for a $50,000 Agricultural building and for an appropriation to cover the indebtedness for rebuilding Watauga Hall and the Pullen building.

Lee S. Overman, C. B. Watson and Locke Craige each have opened headquarters at the Yarborough ready for the senatorial contest. Quite a number of members of the Legislature are arriving, ready for the opening of the assembly Wednesday.

Sheriff's Sale To-morrow.

The Sheriff's sale of real estate for delinquent taxes will begin to-morrow at noon at the Court House door and continue each day thereafter at 12 o'clock until the list is exhausted. It is believed that the number of tracts for sale this year is smaller than usual.

PITTSBURG LUMBER COMPANY

Bonds to Amount of $50,000 Floated for Purpose of Extending and Maintaining Already Large Business.

By an instrument filed for record yesterday at the Court House, dated Dec. 1st, 1902, the Pittsburg Lumber Company, by authority granted at a meeting of the stockholders at Wilmington on Nov. 24th, 1902, filed a deed of trust to the People's Savings Bank, of this city, securing an issue of $50,000 in bonds of the first named corporation and covering all the property of the Pittsburg company, including real, personal or mixed, as well as all rights and franchises now owned or that may hereafter be acquired by the lumber company. The bonds are one hundred in number of the $500 denomination and bear five per cent. interest payable semi-annually.

The conditions to the deed of trust are that the company will keep the buildings, machinery and fixtures of the plant insured against fire in at least, the sum of $35,000, with loss, if any, payable to the People's Savings Bank and shall insure also against legal liability in damages for personal injuries sustained by any employe from negligence in operation of its plant and business, in at least the sum of $5,000. The deed also contains a provision for a sale of any part or the whole of the property upon an equitable basis, if so desired, and also provides machinery for action in case any default shall be made in the payment of principal or interest on the bonds, which mature Dec. 1st, 1912. The deed is signed by M. D. Hays, president, and William B. Hays, secretary, of the Pittsburg Lumber Company, with acceptance of the trust by H. C. McQueen, president, and F. W. Dick, cashier, of the People's Saving Bank. The money to be raised is for the purpose of extending and maintaining the already large and profitable lumber business of the Pittsburg company in this city.

Other real estate transfers in this connection were made yesterday as follows: Col. Thos. Evans and wife to Pittsburg Lumber Co., for $1,350, a parcel of land on the west side of the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, about three-eighths of a mile north of the railroad bridge. Pittsburg Lumber Co., to Col. Thos. Evans and wife for $350, a parcel of land on the west side of the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, one mile above the railroad bridge.

SCHOOLS WILL KEEP MONDAY.

Number of Improvements After the Holidays—At Union Building.

The city and country public schools will resume operations to-morrow, after the Christmas holidays, and the children will return to books with renewed energy and determination after their joyous vacation.

The city schools are even better equipped than before the Christmas holidays. The Domestic and Science part of the curriculum at Union School has been placed in charge of Miss Simonds, of Brookline, Mass., and she will begin exercises for that department for the first time on Monday. The physical laboratory and library at the High School have also been much improved and in every way better equipped.

The Deadly Toy Pistol.

In several Virginia and North Carolina cities the large "cannon" crackers were placed under a ban during the holidays. In the supposedly harmless toy pistol a much more dangerous substitute has been found. Seven boys have died in Norfolk from toy pistol injuries followed by lockjaw. The mayor has issued an order to the police for the immediate confiscation of all toy pistols. Ten boys have died in North Carolina and one in Richmond, from the same cause. Two boys are in a critical condition in Petersburg. In Wilmington a number of boys were injured, but none of the cases has as yet proved fatal.

Death Near Wrightsboro.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, wife of Mr. J. H. Johnson, a well known citizen living near Wrightsboro, died at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning after a two week's illness with fever. Mr. Johnson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Chadwick and a young woman of many noble and admirable virtues. She leaves a sorely bereaved husband, two little sons and a daughter, the oldest being five years of age. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from Acorn Branch church by Rev. Y. E. Wright, of Scott's Hill, and the remains will be interred in the family burying ground.

To Attend Greensboro Meeting.

Mr. James Kyle, secretary and in charge of the Traffic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, will leave to-morrow morning for Greensboro to attend the meeting of business men called by President J. A. Hanes, of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of considering the matter of alleged freight rate discrimination by the railroads. The meeting is expected to be a very representative one.

Carpenters' and Joiners'.

The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting last night at which the officers elected in December and their names published at the time, were installed for the ensuing term. Several impromptu speeches were made and other exercises observed.

Visit Polvogt's this week; it is their January Clearance Sale. †

COURT NEXT WEEK.

Two Weeks Term for Trial of Criminal Cases Begins To-morrow Morning.

JUDGE PEEBLES PRESIDING.

Jury Summoned for the First Sessions. Several Matters of Interest for Disposition—Ten Defendants for Larceny—Other Notes.

The January term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, Judge Robert B. Peebles, of Northampton county, presiding, will convene to-morrow morning and will continue in session for two weeks, or until the docket is cleared. There are 52 cases for trial, sixteen of the defendants being in jail. The cases of those in prison will be called first, according to the usual custom.

Ten defendants will answer the charge of larceny, the one in most serious trouble, perhaps, being Galloway Williams, colored, who stole a horse and buggy from Mr. B. C. Moore two days before Christmas and smashed the vehicle while recklessly and boldly driving along Water street a few hours after the theft. The negro will doubtless plead drunkenness as a palliation for the offence.

The next most important matters for a hearing at the term are five cases against Ben Jones, a colored restaurant keeper, bound over three weeks ago by the Mayor in a bond of $300 to answer charges of selling liquor on Sunday and to minors. Jones kept a place in an alley opposite Front street market house, and he claims that the liquor was kept at his restaurant for parties who had purchased it the Saturday night before. Growing out of these cases J. E. Tyner, a young white man of the city, was indicted by the Mayor for perjury and was also bound over to the Superior Court. The defendants in all these cases have given bond and employed counsel to defend them.

The jurors summoned for the first week of the term are as follows: John S. Singletary, P. H. Walsh, Lonnie W. Vanse, Ira C. Williams, W. R. Smith, D. O'Connor, Jno. A. Wilson, Jeremiah B. Smith, H. E. Bonitz, Forney B. LeGwin, W. E. Merritt, Geo. Darden, F. H. Fechtig, James S. Branch, F. C. Mohr, Ike C. Loftin, W. H. Turlington, Levi McMillan, Robt. W. Corbett, Jno. J. Furlong, DeWitt, C. Love, John J. Blair, W. J. Reaves, J. O. Powers, H. B. Taylor, W. W. Holliday, Lloyd W. Moore, J. R. Kenly, W. F. Carpenter, E. L. Smith, S. W. Aman, Jesse W. Rivenbark, David J. Watkins, C. E. Gordon, Nathan Schloss, Liston Larkins.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 26th, a two-weeks term of the Superior Court will be held for the trial of civil cases.

WILL ENJOY OYSTER ROAST.

Chamber of Commerce Will Be Guests at Stokley's Next Saturday Evening.

The Chamber of Commerce, always on pleasure bent when business does not decree otherwise, wil enjoy a delightful outing and oyster roast at Stokley's on next Saturday afternoon or evening.

The arrangements for the jaunt by Wilmington's leading business men were made at a special meeting of the Executive Committee held yesterday, upon which every member was in attendance, viz: President Chadbourn, Secretary Kyle, Vice President Malloy and Messrs. Jno. A. Arringdale, I. M. Bear, L. B. Rogers and G. J. Boney. The party will go down on a special car of the suburban line and return early in the night or evening. A pleasant time is being looked forward to by members of the Chamber.

CLYDE LINER DELAYED BY FOG.

Oneida Reached Here Yesterday Afternoon. Tidings from City of Fayetteville.

The Clyde steamer *Oneida*, Captain Deveraux, arrived in port at 3 P. M. yesterday, having been delayed on her trip from Georgetown, S. C., on account of heavy fogs, etc. She anchored off Bald Head yesterday morning, but on account of the fog did not pass up to Southport until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. She will proceed on her voyage to New York this morning or afternoon.

The pilot aboard the *Oneida* reports that the steamer *City of Fayetteville*, in tow of the tug *Cecelia*, of Charleston, is in the Georgetown harbor, awaiting favorable weather to proceed.

SUBSCRIBERS EMPLOYED COUNSEL.

Fight Against Advance of Sewerage Rates Will Be a Very Warm One.

The committee of original subscribers in charge of the fight against an advance in rates by the Wilmington Sewerage Company yesterday employed Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and George Rountree to advise them in regard to the legal aspect of the question and to carry the matter into the courts, if need be, for final adjudication.

The particulars of the "war" upon the company was given in these columns yesterday morning and a number of very sharp legal battles may be expected from time to time.

Fancy Summer Lawns 15c. are shown at Polvogt's during this week. †

Special Carpet Sale this week at Polvogt's; it is their January Clearance Sale. †

THE ACADEMY'S OFFERINGS.

"Village Postmaster," "An Eye for an Eye," Mabel Paige, "Arizona" and "Hello Bill" Are Coming.

One of the greatest and one of the most elaborate productions now touring in this country is "The Village Postmaster" and this popular play will be seen at the Academy, in all its magnitude, Wednesday night the 14th instant. This performance will be one of the important events of the season and will, no doubt, be attended by a large and fashionable audience.

"The Village Postmaster" blends comedy and pathos with equal dramatic force and for over a hundred nights in New York city and for a similar period in Chicago took metropolis audiences by storm. Wilmington play-goers are sufficiently aware of its big record to justify them, when they are assured that it is the same large and star company, in greeting the performance *en masse*.

The play will be presented here with a car-load of elaborate scenery and mechanical effects. The rain storm, which occurs at the end of the first act and which requires the stage folks to use umbrellas, will be given as realistically as it was displayed at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York. Other wonderful pieces of stage mechanism will transpire during the action of the play. A grand scenic picture will be the church in the last act.

The date for the appearance of Miss Kathryn Kidder, who is well remembered here in the character, "Molly Pitcher," will be Monday night, 19th inst. She will present an elaborate production of Dumas' great play "An Eye for an Eye."

The following night the Mabel Paige Company will begin its annual week's engagement, presenting a repertoire of new royalty plays. The next week the Academy will offer one of the popular successes by the "Indiana Folks," which will be followed by "Arizona" and "Hello Bill."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, was here yesterday.

— Messrs. C. C. and B. F. Aycock were here yesterday evening.

— Mr. G. T. McEachern, of Laurinburg, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Isabel Rountree is the guest of her friend, Miss Shotter in Savannah.

— Mr. Thos. Wilson, the well known railroad president of South Carolina, arrived last night.

— Mr. Sam. Heide returned to Chapel Hill yesterday and Mr. Willie Smith returned to the A. & M. College.

— Miss Katie McRae, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting Mrs. Ruby Wiggs returned home yesterday.

— Capt. C. C. Morse, of Southport, was among the visitors to the city yesterday and called at the STAR office.

— Mrs. Bowden, of Kenansville, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., returned home yesterday.

— Misses Isabel Bryan, Ida Hankins and Florie King left yesterday morning, returning to the State Normal at Greensboro.

— Messrs. C. Ed. Taylor and Fred R. Mintz, of the Southport *Standard*, came up last evening to spend a short while in the city.

— Capt. and Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas and little son, Master Eugene, Jr., left Friday night for Memphis, Tenn., which city will be their future home.

— Master Walter Bowden, the little son of Mr. W. B. Bowden, of this city, returned to Lumberton yesterday to continue his studies in school there.

— Mrs. Cora Wiggs, who has been spending the holidays at home, returned yesterday to resume her studies in the Southern Business University, of Norfolk, Va.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, *3rd*: "Mrs. Lee Holmes and children, who have been visiting the Misses Mallett on Rowan street, returned to Wilmington yesterday."

— Mr. A. S. Chisolm, Mrs. Robert Chisolm, Mrs. Parish, Miss Parish and Miss Katherine Parish, of Oakville, Canada, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Southport where they will spend the winter.

— Mr. W. H. Newell, superintendent of the Norfolk district of the Atlantic Coast Line, accompanied by Mrs. Newell, returned to Norfolk yesterday after a visit to relatives in Wilmington.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University faculty, has been spending a few days in the city, but expects to return to-night. Prof. Noble has recently suffered a severe and extended illness, but his friends will be glad to know that he is now much improved.

— Mrs. J. A. Rice, of Washington, D. C., who spent the holidays in Wilmington very pleasantly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers, No. 418 Market street, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Isabelle Struthers, who will be her guest for some time.

Wash Silks 42c., Japanese Silks 45c., 36 in. blk. Taffetta Silks $1.00 at Polvogt's this week. One hundred other bargains for their January Clearance Sale. †

HOSPITAL WANTS FUNDS.

Managers of James Walker Institution Make Appeal for Larger Appropriation from City and County.

The following card issued to the public by the managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital will be read with interest:

To the Public.

The Board of Managers of the The James Walker Memorial Hospital submit the following statement in connection with that Institution:

When Mr. Walker decided to build the Hospital, and present it to this community, there was one phase of the matter which gave him much anxious thought, and that was the fear that the money necessary for operating expenses might not be forthcoming. To make sure as far as possible, he called for a meeting, at which were present the Mayor and Aldermen, the Board of County Commissioners and many of the heaviest tax-payers of the city. At this conference it was finally decided that $8,000 a year should be set apart for permanent maintenance—the city to contribute two-fifths and the county three-fifths.

Considerable doubt was expressed at the time whether this sum was enough and several of those present at the meeting were in favor of a larger appropriation, but finally consented to have $8,000 named in the charter as a minimum, with the understanding that if this sum was insufficient for keeping the Hospital up to modern standards then the faith of the meeting was pledged to see that the needed amount should be secured.

The present Board of Managers have given their best efforts to the administration of the affairs of the hospital. They have felt that the magnificent gift of Mr. Walker should be supported in a manner creditable to our city and county and in such a way as would show that the community appreciated the act of the generous benefactor. The management have, therefore, not been parsimonious, and at the same time have done their best not to be extravagant or authorize any needless expenditure.

We believed it was the desire of the people of New Hanover county that the institution which administered to the wants of the sick and suffering should be conducted in the same spirit which animated its generous donor. The past year has demonstrated that the present standard of efficiency cannot be maintained on the appropriation.

The hospital is now at the point where we must at once secure an additional appropriation or impair its service. The Board of Managers are not willing to incure a debt, looking to the future to secure funds to cancel it.

It is their object in this communication to place the matter before the public, so that every one may be informed, and then make application to the proper authorities for an increase in the present appropriation. The hospital belongs to the people and ought to be fully supported through taxation until some other method is found.

Respectfully,

Walter G. McRae, (president); W. H. Sprunt, (vice president); Chas. P. Bolles, (secretary); W. J. H. Bellamy, Saml. Bear, Jr., M. J. Corbett, DeWitt C. Love, Geo. R. French, M. S. Willard, managers.

THE CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Contributions During December—Annual Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday.

The following are the donations to the Catherine Kennedy Home for December, 1902:

St. Paul's E. church, fruits and vegetables; Mrs. Wilder, hominy, milk; Mr. A. D. Wessell, prunes, apples, breakfast cereals; Mrs. Berry Gleaves, apples; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, apples; Mrs. E. N. Penny, ketchup; Mrs. R. H. Pickett, oranges; Mrs. W. G. Wright, oranges; Friend, turkey; Mrs. Andrews, pork; Mrs. T. M. Emerson, turkeys, $10; Mrs. W. E. Worth, tea; Mrs. A. A. Willard, liniment; Mrs. Hall McKoy, books; Mrs. Draper, books; Miss Alice Walker, oranges; Mrs. Bridgers, coffee; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, Malaga grapes; Mrs. Skinner, ice daily; Miss Louise Harlow; Mr. Garrell, beef weekly; Mr. Hintze, beef weekly; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mrs. Pritchard, milk daily; Mr. McEachern, milk daily.

The annual meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The election of officers will take place and it is important that all the members be present.

Land Entry in the Country

By patent recorded yesterday at the office of the Register of Deeds, John D. Sidbury enters a tract of land containing 465 acres in Cape Fear township on the east side of Island Creek and bounded by the lands of E. Pickett, F. M. Foy and others. The patent is signed by Governor Charles B. Aycock and Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes.

New Term in Dancing.

Miss Cammie Lord will open a new term in dancing on Monday. The beginners' class will meet at 3:45 and the night class at 8:30 P. M. The advanced day class will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The classes will meet as usual in Germania Hall.

— The sailing yacht *Gehilde*, owned by Mr. Charles Robinson Smith, of New York, which has been in port several days, has gone on a cruise to Bull's River, S. C., near Georgetown. Mr. Smith, the owner, and daughter are on the yacht, having arrived by rail from New York.

Store full of bargains this week at Polvogt's it is their January Clearance Sale; be sure to visit their Store. †

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the next General Assembly for the passage of an Act granting a charter to the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad Co., (or other name suggested at time of making application) to build a railroad from Wilmington, N. C., to Elizabeth City, N. C.
January 1st, 1903.
jan 2 1m ROBERT G. GRADY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Begin the New Year
AND CHEW
"Showdown" Tobacco.
"Showdown" Tobacco.
"Showdown" Tobacco.

This brand has quality and is a good seller—handle it and increase your business. We handle all brands well known on the market and are headquarters for Tobaccos and Cigars. None better than

Cuban Blossom,
Renown, Renown.
Topical Twist Head.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
Distributors for brands of American and Continental Tobacco Co. jan 4 tf

Douglas Shoes.

A large lot to arrive on next steamer, besides large shipments to follow soon after.

We did well last year and we expect to make 1903 our "Banner Year."

The "Cash on Approval Business" is doing the good work, because people find they can save much money on their FOOT WEAR at our store. New Customers tell us so almost daily. A full assortment of other good lines of Shoes always on hand. Don't forget this.

Mercer & Evans Co.,
63½ steps. jan 4 tf

Drug Notes.

To the Public Generally:

I am and have been for the past half year running a first class Drug Store in every particular—carrying a full line of purest Drugs and Chemicals, toilet articles, sundries, stationery, smokers' materials, etc., all at down town prices. Mr. Percy Hall, my assistant, and myself, have both had a large amount of practical drug store experience, having been reared in our father's store besides experience in other stores. Hence we feel that we are prepared to compound any and all prescriptions in a competent manner. We refer you to the physicians of this city as to our ability and integrity. We fill your prescriptions at any hour of the night at regular day-time prices. Night bell on Castle street door. Asking that you give me a trial and wishing you a happy New Year, I am,
Respectfully,
JAS. M. HALL,
Registered Druggist and Prescription Specialist, northeast corner Fifth and Castle streets, Wilmington, N. C.
Both 'Phones. jan 3 2t

Bananas!
Bananas!!
A NICE LOT OF YELLOW FRUIT
just received.
Can serve you all.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
dec 31 tf

Y. M. C. A.
Saturday Evening, January 10th,
Attraction Extraordinary.
M'LLE ZELIE DE LUSSAN
IN SONG RECITAL.

By special guarantee this great artist while on her transcontinental tour gives one recital in our city.
Seats on sale at DeRosset's Book Store Tuesday morning. Reserved seats for members of the "Star Course" $1.00; non-members of same $1.50. General admission to all $1.50. jan 4 3t

SECURE A HOUSE!
I HAVE FOR SALE
Dwellings and Vacant Lots
in any part of the city desired. Cash or time payment to suit buyer.
D. O'CONNOR,
jan 4 3t Real Estate Agent.

We Thank You
For your very liberal patronage during the past year and especially during the holidays.

We have a few very handsome Chairs left from the holiday trade, marked "away down." We will endeavor to merit your confidence and solicit your trade by adhering to our motto: honest goods, low prices and polite service.
A happy and prosperous New Year to you all.
GASTON D. PHARES & CO.
Inter-State 'Phone 76. 110-112 Market street.
jan 4 tf

WE WISH YOU A
MERRV CHRISTMAS
AND A
Happy and Prosperous
New Year.
HALL & PEARSALL.
dec 25 tf

Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging or otherwise trespassing on said lands.
nov 2 tf S. W. NOBLE.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING. JANUARY 4.

A GOOD SCHEME.

The finance committee of the U. S. Steel Trust has devised a scheme of profit-sharing with its employes, which will make any of them who want to become such stockholders and sharers in the profits of the organization. It is said that the details of the scheme were worked out by George W. Perkins, chairman of the board of finance, and is so constructed as to make the acquisition of the stock by the employes an easy matter, while they are secured from loss in the event they leave the company's service, be taken sick, meet with accident, or anything else prevents them from complying with the conditions.

The plan for buying stock and making subscriptions is divided into two parts, thus:

> Part 1 prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1902 there will be set aside at least $2,000,000, and as much more as is needed, for the purchase of at least 25,000 shares of preferred stock, which will be offered to employes of the corporation and constituent companies. At present the corporation and subsidiary companies employ about 168,000 men, whom it is proposed to divide into these six classes according to the salaries paid:
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> Class A will include all those who receive salaries of $20,000 a year or over.
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> Class B, $10,000 to $20,000 a year.
> Class C, $5,000 to $10,000.
> Class D, $2,500 to $5,000.
> Class E, $800 to $2,500.
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> Class F will include all those who receive salaries of $800 a year or less.
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> The preferred stock will be offered to any employe during January at $82.50 a share. Its closing price Jan. 1 was $85.87½.
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> Employes can subscribe for an amount of stock not exceeding the sum represented by a certain percentage of their annual salaries, as shown in this table:
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> Class A, 6 per cent.; B, 8 per cent.; C, 10 per cent.; D, 12 per cent.; E, 15 per cent.; F, 20 per cent.
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> In part 2 of the plan it is explained that the corporation has been and is now making changes in the salaries of men occupying official or semi-official positions, and the directors have approved these recommendations of the finance committee:
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> If $80,000,000 and less than $90,000,000 is earned by the corporation during 1903, 1 per cent. shall be set aside; if over $90,000,000 and less than $100,000,000 is earned, 1.2 per cent.; if $100,000,000 and less than $110,000,000, 1.4 per cent.; if $110,000,000 and less than $120,000,000, 1.6 per cent.; if $120,000,000 and less than $130,000,000, 1.8 per cent.; if $130,000,000 and less than $140,000,000, 2 per cent.; if $140,000,000 and less than $150,000,000, 2¼ per cent.; if $150,000,000 and less than $160,000,000, 2½ per cent.

There are at present about 55,000 stockholders in the corporation, and it is proposed to give the 168,000 employes an opportunity to become stockholders if they desire to avail themselves of it. How the profits are determined and the conditions upon which the stock is issued to employes are thus stated;

> The question of what constitutes profits is to be determined entirely by the finance committee, whose members, it is stated, will have no interest in the profit-sharing plan. If $80,000,000 is earned in the coming year, $800,000 will be set aside, one-half to be distributed in cash quarterly, the other half to be reserved until the end of the year; invested in preferred stock; the stock thus purchased to be divided one-half to employes entitled to it, the other half to remain with the treasurer of the corporation. Each shareholder is to receive a certificate for his interest containing these provisions:
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> First—That if he remains continuously in the service of the corporation or of one or another of its subsidiary companies for five years the stock shall be delivered to him and he may do as he likes with it.
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> Second—That if he dies or becomes totally and permanently disabled while in the employ of the corporation or of one or another of its subsidiary companies the stock will be delivered to his estate or to him.
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> Third—That he can draw the dividends declared on the stock while it is held for his account and he remains in the employ of the corporation or of one or another of its subsidiary companies.
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> Fourth—That if without previous consent voluntarily he shall have quitted the service of the corporation or of its subsidiary companies he shall forfeit all right to the stock, and in such case it will be held in a fund which at the end of five years will be divided among such employes as shall have complied with all the conditions.

The gist of the scheme is thus given and made plain in an editorial in the New York *Times*:

> The various classes of employees are permitted to subscribe to the preferred stock of the corporation at the upset price of 82.50, and as these shares bear 7 per cent. dividends, the interest guaranteed is equivalent to a little less than 8½ per cent. on the investment. The subscriber may pay for the stock he takes within three years, meanwhile drawing dividends, and if he chooses to discontinue payments and withdraw he can have back what he has paid in and keep the difference between the 5 per cent. charged on deferred paymenss and the 7 per cent. earned by the stock. The salaried or wage-earning stockholder who will hold his stock for five years and annually during that period exhibit it, with evidence that he has remained continuously in the employ of the corporation and shown a proper interest in its welfare and progress, shall receive a bonus in the shape of a check for $5 per annum per share for each share he thus holds while continuously employed, and will thus add nearly 7 per cent. to the interest earnings of his investment. A guaranteed 16 per cent. investment is something which the capitalist would eagerly avail himself of—and search for in vain. This, however, is what is offered to the subscribing employes of the Steel Corporation under the plan referred to. The provision for the security of the returns promised is apparently ample.

This scheme reaches every man in the employment of the steel corporation or its subsidiary companies, from the man who picks or shovels in a mine or fires the furnances to the salaried man drawing his $20,000 or $30,000 a year, the preference and the favors being shown to the smaller wage-earners. It would not be reasonable to suppose that the more thrifty of this corporation's employes would not take advantage of such an opportunity to identify themselves with such an organization and reap the benefit of its prosperity and good management, the prosperity which is so largely the result of his labor. Every sensible employe will realize the advantages of this, for while he is earning his regular wages, as much or more, perhaps, than he receives now, he will be drawing dividends on the profits arising from that labor and interest on the stock he holds. It will also be an incentive to more cheerful labor and to more interested and faithful service.

The present stockholders will not fail to realize the service such a scheme will render in securing and holding the best class of labor, in bringing about more harmony between employer and employed, and the long stride it will be in the way of preventing misunderstandings and averting strikes. It is hardly expected that all of the 168,000 men employed by the corporation and its subsidiary companies will become stockholders, for there are doubtless many of them of the class who spend their wages as fast as they earn them, but the better and more thrifty class will, and that is the class to which the others look for advice and leadership.

The probabilities are that if a profit-sharing system had been adopted in the Pennsylvania anthracite mines there would have been no strike last Spring, no eight months of idleness and disorder, nor millions upon millions of dollars lost, and no suffering for coal as there has been and now is in the cities and towns of the Atlantic States.

If this scheme succeeds, and there is no reason to doubt that it will, it will be an example that will be followed by other organizations employing many people, and then a long step will be taken in the direction of solving the trust problem, or at least of making the trusts less odious. It was something of this kind perhaps that Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, had in view when in the Nebraska University address he spoke of the necessity of popularizing the trusts by bringing them closer to the people and becoming identified with them. This scheme of the U. S. steel company is somewhat on that line, the difference being that it gives the preference to those whose labor makes its profits.

BEEF AND COAL.

At a rattling big meeting in Boston a few days ago the following resolutions were adopted,

> Whereas, The tariff duties upon beef and coal, by assisting the extortions of monopoly or impeding relief from them, have proved a serious hardship for our people; and
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> Whereas, Such abundant evidence is easily accessible to Congress that investigation need not cause delay in the removal of this hardship; therefore, be it
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> Resolved, That, as American citizens, we ask that the tariff duties on beef and coal be now removed.
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> Resolved, That even if the consideration of tariff duties in general be postponed we urge that an exception be made in the case of these duties upon beef and coal, and that they be removed and those articles placed on the free list at the present session of Congress.
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> Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each United States Senators and members of the National House of Representatives.

When President Roosevelt sent his message to Congress he urged that anthracite he put actually on the free list, where it is nominally, but he was silent on bituminous coal and on meats. Some one in the House of Representatives promptly introduced a bill to carry out the President's recommendation, but that bill is still in committee and anthracite is still on the dutiable list.

There is not a city or town on the Atlantic coast which isn't paying an enormously high price for meats, which are controlled by the Trust, and not one which is not suffering from a shortage of fuel, and is not compelled to pay extraordinary high prices for which it can get, while if the tariff embargo was removed there would be a better supply of both meats and coal, and the prices would come down accordingly. And yet the statsemen who are under obligations to the trusts dally and let people suffer.

Across the line, in Mexico, there was a shortage of corn the year before last and a shortage of wheat last year. As soon as this became known and there was a dispositioff shown to increase the price, the tarin was suspended, that impediment to importation removed, the speculators checkmated and the people saved from extortion. In this respect, as far as protecting the people goes, they do things better in Mexico, although we are inclined to look patronizingly upon Mexico as the less enlightened and progressive country.

A contemporary remarks that being lynched is about the last thing a man would care to experience. And generally speaking when he gets in that predicament it is about the last thing he does experience.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

THE PENITENTIARY.

The penitentiary of this State has been more or less of an elephant on the hands of the people ever since it was established, and the problem was what to do with it, and how to make it self-sustaining. As an improvement upon hiring the convicts out to railroad builders and others, to which there was more or less objection, farms were bought and leased, but even that didn't solve the problem for the farms had to contend against the fickle reasons and the management, which was not always of the most competent kind, and sometimes not of the trusty kind. As a general thing, however, we have not had much more trouble with our convict problem than other States have had, for it is a troublesome one in all.

Several of the Southern States have followed the example set by this State, and have either purchased or leased farms, upon which the convicts are worked with satisfactory results, as reported.

But the present management of the penitentiary seems not only to have solved the problem of making it self-supporting, but of making a respectable balance to its credit. During the previous administration the expenses aggregated $450,000. Under the administration for the past two years $260,000. It cost the previous administration $190,000 more to run it than it has cost the present management. The net earnings for the past two years have been $40,288.44, every claim against the institution has been paid, in addition to land leases and improvements that cost several thousand dollars. It is now out of debt, starts the new year with a clean balance sheet, and it is to be hoped that the board of directors which has done so well with it will be able to make as good a showing in its next report.

A Butte, Montana, man who recently visited his old home in Seneca Falls, N. Y., butted up against a whole lot of trouble before he got there. He dreamed that if he started on Friday he would have a rough time, but he did start on Friday and he had the roughness. On the way to the depot his horse ran away, threw him out and bruized him up. The train on which he travelled was wrecked and he was cut in the head. In St. Paul he slipped on the sidewalk and sprained an ankle. In Chicago he got a telegram announcing the death of a brother. In Cleveland he struck his head on a car wheel and was laid up for a week. In Buffalo he cut himself with a knife, had his watch stolen, and got into a fight. Now he can hardly be persuaded to go to breakfast on Friday.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— We have very little sympathy with Castro and Venezuela, but we hope the arbitrators when they assemble at The Hague will give due consideration to Germany's unheard of way of trying to collect a debt by first destroying a part of the debtor's visible assets.—*Richmond Times, dem.*

—— Boston people are demanding the removal of tariff duties on beef and coal. Does nobody in Boston eat any meat but beef? What the whole country wants is such a tariff modification as will break the devilish monopoly of the Trusts that fixes the extortionate price of beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and all meat products in which it deals.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The condition of Mr. Rockefeller's digestive system requires him to live on milk and crackers, it is said. Think of that! He could have anything his palate craved, but his health requires him to live on infants' food. There his enormous wealth does not count for anything. Much of it he would be willing to give up, we dare say, if he had the appetite and the capacity for sleep that the Lord has bestowed upon the average plowman. —*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— In offering to share profits with its employes, will the steel trust set an example that will be generally followed? If so, it is very certain that the war on trusts must cease, because a public opinion and general interest will be created to maintain them too powerful for any party to overcome. And thus we see the beginning of the greatest of all mergers—that of monopoly into public ownership.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seem to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and has saved many a life. Thousand have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for Throat and Lung troubles." Every 50c and $1.00 bottle is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD. LIVER. LUNGS.

NOTHING BUT LEAVES.

LUCY E. ACKERMAN.

Nothing but leaves; the spirit grieves
 Over a wasted life;
Sin committed while conscience slept,
Promises made, but never kept,
 Hatred, battle and strife;
  Nothing but leaves.

Nothing but leaves; no garnered sheeves
 Of life's fair ripened grain;
Words, idle words, for earnest deeds;
We sow our seeds—lo' tares and weeds;
 We reap with toil and pain,
  Nothing but leaves.

Nothing but leaves; memory weaves
 No veil to screen the past;
As we retrace our weary way,
Counting each lot and misspent day,
 We find sadly, at last,
  Nothing but leaves.

And shall we meet the Master so,
 Bearing our withered leaves?
The Saviour looks for perfect fruit;
We stand before Him, humble, mute;
 Waiting for the words He breathes—
  "Nothing but leaves."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Service at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. M. Shamburger. The public invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services this morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 P. M. Subject of Bible Lesson, "God." All are invited.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D. pastor: 11 A. M., "The Death of Loved Ones." 7:30 P. M., "The Drunkard's Heart, the Drunkard's Home, and the Drunkard's Hell."

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, above Bladen street: Morning service, 11 A. M.; evening service, 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor: English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, rector: Second Sunday after Christmas, litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Some people are afraid to make the Lord a promise, but they will promise the devil to do almost any thing, provided he won't tell on them.

— A childlike trust of heart, that can take a hand and, wondering, walk in paths unknown and strange, is the prime requisite of all religion.—*James Martineau.*

— God is all to thee; if thou be hungry, he is bread; if thirsty, he is water; if in darkness, he is light; if naked, he is a robe of immortality.—*Saint Augustine.*

— Never despise a man because his employment is humble or his clothing bad. The bee is an insect which is not very pleasing to the sight yet its hive affords an abundance of honey.

— We put ourselves in the way of divine visits, when we employ ourselves in honest business. Tidings of Christ's birth were brought to the shepherds, when they were keeping their flocks.—*Matthew Henry.*

— Years ago one of our fleets was terribly shattered by a violent gale. It was found that some of the ships were unaffected by its violence. They were in what the mariners call "the eye of the storm." While all around was desolation, they were safe. So it is with him who has the peace of God in his heart.—*Pilkington*

— The spiritual life is enhanced and glorified by an honest business life. The spiritual does not antagonize the natural. There is no conflict but mutual helpfulness. Christianity never taught asceticism. Its devotees were to be in the world, yet not of the world. A man too pious for citizenship is not an ideal Christian and must render unto Ceasar the things of Caesar. A woman too pious to attend to her household duties is not an ideal Christian.—*Rev. John Brushingham.*

TWINKLINGS

— The trouble with some modern trains of progress is that they carry the headlight on the rear car.—*Judge.*

— Knicker—The arbitrators can't reach a decision. Bocker—Then why don't they arbitrate?—*Chicago News.*

Pudney—Are you going to make any new year resolutions? Parker—No; I'll just repair those I broke last year.—*Judge.*

— Friend: And to what do you attribute your immense holiday trade? Dry Goods Man: Well, we positively remove the price mark from packages.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— First Boy—When I tried ter make dat lobster fight me he climed a tree. Second Boy—W'ot tree? First Boy—Why, his "family tree." He said I wuzn't his social equal.—*Judge.*

— "Ah! if I could only share the tremendous sorrows of magazine editors!" "Sorrows? Why, do they have any sorrows?" "Do they? Don't they? Every letter I get from any one of them breathes regret!"—*Baltimore News.*

— "It seems to me," remarked the customer, as she watched the man at the market trim the slice of ham she had bought, "you are wasting a good deal of that meat." "Not at all madam," he said, genially, "I weighed it first."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "George," said Mrs. Ferguson it's too bad about that lot of mechanical toys you gave Willie for a Christmas gift. Every one of them went to pieces in less than twenty-four hours." "Yes," replied Mr. Ferguson, "the chap I bought them of promised they would."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Yes, I know of one case where excessive use of the piano actually caused lunacy." "Isn't that awful! And did they lock up the unfortunate pianist?" "Of course not; they locked up the people that went crazy."—*Washington Star.*

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic will drive out every trace and taint of Grip Poison from the blood and do its work quick and do it right. Old and neglected cases of Grip are quickly cured by a course of this wonderful medicine. Write to A. B. Girardeau, Savannah, Ga., for Agency. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

We Know What

Is going to happen to the little boy who is stuffing himself with green apples. A grown man couldn't be induced to try that experiment; and yet the grown man will overload himself with indigestible food for which he will pay a greater penalty than colic. It is this careless and thoughtless eating which is the beginning of stomach trouble and all its painful consequences.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other forms of "stomach trouble." It restores the weak and run-down man or woman to sound health.

"Some time has elapsed since I have written you in regard to the treatment I have been taking under your instructions," says Mr. E. F. Cingmars, of Minneapolis, Minn. "When first I commenced taking your remedies I was under treatment of a well-known specialist in this city (and had been for four months), for catarrh, and especially stomach trouble, and I was rapidly getting worse. Got so bad that I could not eat anything that did not distress me terribly, and I was obliged to quit taking the doctor's treatment entirely. I was greatly reduced in flesh. As a last resort I wrote to you and stated my case, and, after receiving your instructions I followed them closely. After taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I commenced to improve, and decided to continue the medicines and observe your instructions regarding hygienic treatment. It is now nearly six months since I commenced your treatment and I can say that I am well and never felt better in my life. Am very grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Col. R. L. Abernethy, of Ocean View farm, is devoting his attention to fine stock of all kinds. Among his Jersey cattle are a grandson and granddaughter of Pedro, a Jersey bull that sold a few years ago for $1,000.

— Louisville *Times*: Wm. Allen, colored, who lives about 4 miles from town, finished his coffin on December 19th. 1902. Sixteen years ago, he says, he owed $2,800 and prayed for his life to be spared until he could pay this off, and now he is ready to die. He is 66 years old. He owns 3 horses and a plantation and is prosperous.

— Winston *Republican*: This month Mt. Airy will vote on the issuing of $50,000 in bonds for water works. The opinion is that the proposition will be carried. —— The "Lily White Club," a colored organization, was raided by the police during the holidays and found to be a veritable gambling den. The managers submitted and were heavily fined.

— Durham *Sun*: A most distressing accident occurred near Yates' Chapel Wednesday, in which a boy by the name of Will Davis, was shot and killed by Bud Daniel. The two boys were rabbit hunting. Daniel was in front and had a gun upon his shoulder. The gun in some manner became discharged and the whole load entered Davis' breast, killing him almost instantly.

— Graham *Gleaner*: Graham, during the year 1902, made fine advancement in material advancement and in the growth of population. No other year in the history of the town, we venture to say, has there been witnessed the building of more dwellings. During the time one cotton mill has been built and the work on another completed, and the capacity of another increased, and the progress in other lines has kept pace with the above mantioned.

— Asheboro *Courier*: In cleaning up the court house by the janitor since the installation was found a large roll of Judge Boyd's charge to the Federal Court grand jury in October, 1902. It will be remembered that this charge of a judge on the bench was printed in circular form with large scareheads of "Federal Court's Authority Over State Elections; Vote Guaranteed to all Races Alike," etc. It is probably the first time and the only time in the history of this or any other State that the charge of a judge of any court was used as a campaign document.

— McDowell *Democrat*: The one sad incident which marred the otherwise pleasant festivities of Christmas day in Marion was the tragic death of John McCall. At about 2 o'clock P. M. he walked up Main street, speaking pleasantly to several acquaintances as he went along. When he reached Mr. Thomas' bar he went in there and passing behind a screen he drew a revolver and shot himself through the head. He must have died instantly as Dr. Morphew, who was quickly in attendance, pronounced life extinct. No cause other than that of despondency from continued ill health can be assigned for the deed.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. JOHN, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Burgaw, Rocky Point, Jan. 3, 4.
Southport, Jan. 11, 12.
Shallotte, Concord, Jan. 13.
Town Creek, —— Jan. 14.
Waccamaw, Shiloh, Jan. 17, 18.
Whiteville, Whiteville, Jan. 18, 19.
Magnolia, Providence, Jan. 24, 25.
Clinton, Clinton, Jan. 30.
Kenansville, Friendship, Jan. 31, Feb. 1.
Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 7, 8.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 9.
Carver's Creek, Council Station Feb. 10.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, Feb. 14. 15.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb 21, 22.

District Stewards will please meet in the Ladies' Parlor, Grace church, Wilmington, Tuesday Dec. 30th, at 1 o'clock.

Missionary Institute will be held at Grace church Feb. 4th and 5th, 1903.

District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th, 1903.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 4.

STEAMSHIPS.

Torgorm, (Br) 1,676 tons, Halladay, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Vera, (Br) 1,854 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Zeeburg, (Dutch) 1,958 tons, Stasse, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Venus, 194 tons, Foxwell, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Lady Shea, (Br) 151 tons, Munro, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Nellie Troop, (Br) 1,317 tons, Nobles, Heide & Co.
Argo, (Nor) 687 tons, Addison, Heide & Co.

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THE SUMMER POSSIBILITIES OF CRAPE PAPER.

A Popular Material For All Sorts of House Draperies—Not Only Pretty, but Durable—May Be Scalloped, Plaited, Ruffled and Twisted.

Together with eager anticipations of the summer outing, its rest and its outdoor pleasures, there is bound to come to the fortunate ones who are not thrown back upon hotel life during the vacation the practical question, "How shall I make my cottage most unique and attractive?"

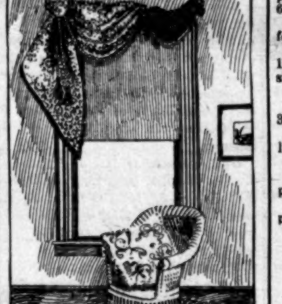
An answer to this problem is given in the Boston Cooking School Magazine as follows:

The decorations must be inexpensive, easy to carry to the seashore or mountains and yet pleasing and striking to the eye.

The arranging and adorning of a summer cottage are an unmixed delight and especially so if one only has an ideal material and knows how to use it. Crape paper is fast becoming the most popular and correct fabric for this purpose. It is especially adapted for draperies and may be used in ways unthought of by the uninitiated.

In many cottages the fireplace occupies the central position in the living room. This, then, is a starting point and should be made a feature of the room. Nothing could be richer or more satisfying than a mantel draped with a dark red and black dragon design. Crape paper can be gathered with a needle and thread as well as cloth. It can also with a little care be stretched and draped as easily.

Cord, which always lends a finished effect, is made precisely after the manner of old fashioned worsted cord. Cut a twenty inch roll into three strips. Twist each separately until quite tight, then twist the three strands together in the opposite direction.

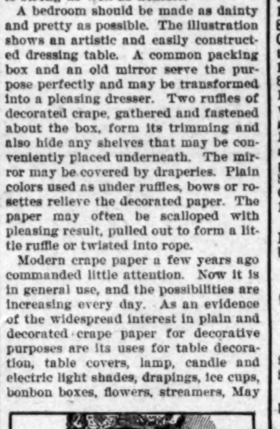


WINDOW DRAPERY.

Properly speaking, sofa cushions come under the head of luxuries, and yet they are invariably among the first furnishings thought of for a rustic cottage. Unless one has seen them it is difficult to realize what beautiful cushions are being made of paper. They are durable also, for crape paper is strong as well as flexible.

A bedroom should be made as dainty and pretty as possible. The illustration shows an artistic and easily constructed dressing table. A common packing box and an old mirror serve the purpose perfectly and may be transformed into a pleasing dresser. Two ruffles of decorated crape, gathered and fastened about the box, form its trimming and also hide any shelves that may be conveniently placed underneath. The mirror may be covered by draperies. Plain colors used as under ruffles, bows or rosettes relieve the decorated paper. The paper may often be scalloped with pleasing result, pulled out to form a little ruffle or twisted into rope.

Modern crape paper a few years ago commanded little attention. Now it is in general use, and the possibilities are increasing every day. As an evidence of the widespread interest in plain and decorated crape paper for decorative purposes are its uses for table decoration, table covers, lamp, candle and electric light shades, drapings, ice cups, bonbon boxes, flowers, streamers, May baskets, favors for cotillons, costumes for May dances and amateur theatricals, and a thousand and one dainty novelties.



DRESSING TABLE.

Flowers made of this paper are truly beautiful. At the distance of a few feet they can scarcely be distinguished from the natural blossoms even by the most critical eye. This is particularly true of roses and is due to the soft texture and dull finish of the paper and, above all, to its beautiful "crapy" nature.

Shortcake of the Genuine Variety.

The Indians call June "the moon of strawberries" because the wild strawberry ripens in abundance during this month. Choose a sweet and luscious berry for shortcake. There are two varieties of shortcake. One is the genuine shortcake, which is always served hot. To make it sift four cupfuls of pastry flour with two rounded teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar and a level teaspoonful of soda. Sift a second time and rub in a heaping tablespoonful of butter. Upon this part of the work will depend the success of the shortcake. The butter must be rubbed in thoroughly. When this is done, add enough milk to make a very soft dough. If the shortcake is to be very rich, add half milk and half cream. Roll the dough out on the pastry board or pat it into shape with the hands. Cut out into two large, round layers and butter the top of one. Place the other layer on the buttered layer and bake in a hot oven. When done, separate the layers, butter them lightly, cover each with fresh fruit and sugar, put them together again, cover with whipped cream and serve at once.—New York Tribune.

Good as His Word.

Mortified Bridegroom—You told me your father's wedding present would be a check for four figures.

Blushing Bride—Well, isn't $11.30 four figures!—Chicago Tribune.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 53c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for strained and $1.40 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.00@1.05; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00@2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	60
Rosin	459
Tar	77
Crude turpentine	47

Receipts same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 136 barrels rosin, 103 barrels tar, 90 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅞	cts. ₩ ℔
Good ordinary	7¼	" "
Low middling	7⅞	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	9⅛	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—651 bales; same day last year, 657.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Money on call—Market quoted steady at 6 per cent., closing offered at 6 per cent; time money was easy—60 days and 90 days, 5½ per cent.; six months 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 486.625@486.75 for demand and 483.375@483.50 for sixty days. The posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482¾@483. Bar silver 48¼. Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds—no report. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. funding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 106¾; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 100½. Chesapeake & Ohio 48½; Manhattan L 148⅝; New York Central 151¼; Reading 68¾; do 1st preferred 87½; do. 2nd preferred 79¾; St. Paul 177½; do. pref'd, 192; Southern Railway 34⅝; do. pref'd 93¾; Amalgamated Copper 64¾; People's Gas 103; Sugar 128; Tennessee Coal and Iron 61¾; U. S. Leather 12⅞; do. pref'd, 89; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 37¼; do. pref'd 87¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 63¼; do. preferred, 120. Standard Oil, 728@730.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½; do. preferred, bonds, 44¼; fours, 88½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 85@1 90. Spirits turpentine steady, 55½@56c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 3.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52¾@53c; receipts 158 casks; sales 150 casks; exports 327 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 6,081 barrels; sales 3,255 barrels; exports 1,241 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 45. E, $1 50; F, $1 55; G, $1 70; H, $2 00; I, $2 35; K $2 80; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The cotton market opened less active at unchanged prices to a decline of six points under liquidation, due to disappointing cables and indications of larger receipts, despite unfavorable weather. A phase of the general situation attracting most attention here is the indication of continued large absorption of cotton as exampled again during the past week by the increase in the world's visible supply of American cotton of but 80,000 bales, which with the amount brought in would appear to show that the world's spinners took out of the visible supply about 247,000 bales. This contrast has led to a steady investment demand, the total visible supply of all kinds of cotton having shown an increase for the seven days of the cotton week of 89,000 bales against an increase for the corresponding week last season of 215,000 bales. There was, however, active selling for short account this morning on the ground that the market having had an advance of nearly one cent. should react. After the opening call the market was variable and rather weaker for a time and then returned to about the closing figures of the previous day on demand from outside sources. The market for futures closed barely steady with prices net three to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cotton quiet at 9 00c; net receipts 479 bales; gross receipts 6,299 bales; stock — bales.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9.00c; middling gulf 9.25c; sales 2,377 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: January 8.71, February 8.68, March 8.73, April 8.73, May 8.75, June 8.75, July 8.76, August 8 61, September 8.32.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 47,879 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,634 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 18,241 bales; stock 1,046,644 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 87,897 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,634 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 18,241 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,957,608 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,546,850 bales; exports to France 420,063 bales; exports to the Continent 1,548,551 bales

Jan. 3.—Galveston, firm at 8⅞c, net receipts 16,453 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 3,512 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.00, net receipts 452 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼, net receipts 651 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9 25c, net receipts 404 bales; Savannah, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 12,857 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8 9-16c, net receipts 11,686 bales; Mobile, firm at 8 9-16c, net receipts 11,688 bales; Memphis, firm at 8 7-16c, net receipts 482 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 496 bales; Charleston, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 918 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Flour was quiet and easy; Winter patents $3 60@3 90; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 20. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 78⅜c. Options—The weakness of cables, combined with an estimate of 80,000,000 bushels Argentine export surplus induced further wheat liquidation and decline this morning. Later the market rallied on export rumors and closed steady at ⅛c net decline. Sales: May closed 79⅜c; July closed 77¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58c. Options market opened a shade lower with wheat, but quickly recovered on contract arrivals from the West, and closed steady and unchanged; January closed 54c; March closed 50¼c; May closed 47⅜c; July closed 47c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 38¼c. Options were dull but steady with corn: May closed 38¼c. Lard easy; Western steam $10 35; compound 7¼@7⅜c. Pork irregular; family $18 00; short clear $19 50@20 00; mess $18 25@18 75. Butter was quoted firm; extra creamery 28½c; State dairy 20@26. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14c; small white, fall made, 14c. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 5⅝c; country (packages free) 6@6⅛c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼; mild steady Cordova 7½@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quoted; confectioner's $4 50; mould A $4 90; cut loaf $5 25; crushed $5 25; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $4 90. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6⅝c; Japan nominal. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand picked 4½@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per 100, white to red $2 00@4 50; Norfolk 75c@$1 00. Molasses quiet; New Orleans 32@40c, Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 28c Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Cotton seed oil retained a steady undertone but was quiet all day; Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 30¼@31; prime summer yellow 38c; off summer yellow 38c; prime white 41@42c; prime winter yellow 42c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—There was renewed liquidation in wheat to-day due to bearish foreign advices and the close was easy with May ¼@⅜c lower. May corn was a shade lower, while oats were a shade higher. May provisions closed weak and 5 to 7½ to 25 cents lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cash prices: Flour dull but firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73@75c; No. 3 spring 68@73½c; No. 2 red 71@71½c. Corn—No 2 44¾; No. 2 yellow 44¾c. Oats—No 2 31¾@31⅞c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32@33c Mess pork, per barrel, $17 25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 80@9 85. Short rib sides, loose, closed $8 25@9 50 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 00@9 12½ Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 71, 71¼@71⅜, 71, 71¼@71⅜c; May 75@75⅛, 75⅛, 74⅞, 75c; July 72@72¼, 72¾, 72, 72⅜c. Corn—No. 2 January 44¼@44⅜, 45, 44¼, 44⅝c; May 42¾@42⅞, 43⅛, 42⅝, 42¾@42⅞c; July 42@42⅛, 42⅜, 42@42⅛, 42@42⅛c. Oats—No 2 January, new, 31⅝, 31⅝, 31⅝, 31⅝c; May 33⅛@33⅜, 33⅜, 33⅛, 33⅜@33⅛c; July 31, 31⅝, 31, 31⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $17 85, 18 00, 17 00, 17 30; May $16 20, 16 22½, 16 05, 16 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $9 75, 9 80, 9 72½, 9 77½; May $9 32½, 9 40, 9 30, 9 30; July 9 17½, 9 22½, 9 17½, 9 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 30, 8 32½, 8 30, 8 30; May $8 52½, 8 57½, 8 52½, 8 52½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done; prices two points higher; American middling fair 5.36d; good middling 4.90d; middling 4.74d; low middling 4.62d; good ordinary 4.50d; ordinary 4.38d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,500 bales American. Receipts 30,000 bales, including 17,600 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) January 4.70@4.71d; January and February 4.70d; February and March 4.70d; March and April 4.70d; April and May 4.70@4.71d; May and June 4.71@4.72d; June and July 4.71@4.72d; July and August 4.71@4.72d; August and September 4.64@4.65d.

MARINE.

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Steamer Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

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Clyde steamship Oneida, Deversux, New York and Providence, H G Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—69 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—492 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—78 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—7 casks spirits turpentine, 250 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—12 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—100 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—1 bale cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin.

Total—651 bales cotton, 60 casks spirits turpentine, 459 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

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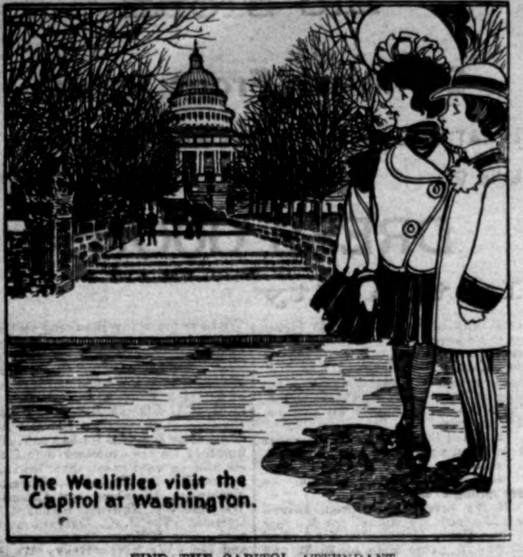
THE WEELITTLES IN WASHINGTON.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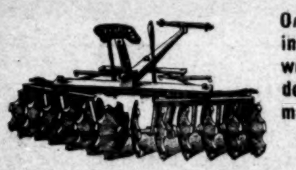

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Deposits, showing increase of business since organization.

March 1st, 1899	$222,000
December 31st, 1899	354,000
December 31st, 1900	432,000
December 31st, 1901	684,000
December 31st, 1902	1,200,000

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OUR FASHION LETTER.

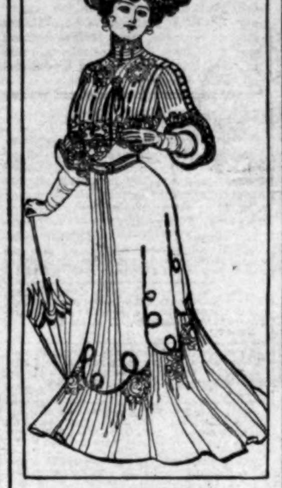
Linen and Gingham For Swell Morning Gowns.

HOW THEY MAY BE TRIMMED.

For Evening Wear There Are Light Colored Taffetas Softened by Lace Applique—Long Wraps to Be Popular—Gossip About Dress Trifles.

For morning wear at summer resorts entire dresses will be worn much more than shirt waists.

Gowns made of ecru linen will be cut blouse fashion and worn with belts and stocks of different pale colors. Gowns of glace linen will be popular principally in pink and blue. They will be trimmed with bands of Russian embroidery and are rather tailor made in effect, being trimmed with many rows of stitching as well as strappings.



GRASS LINEN GOWN.

Blouse and skirt costumes of pongee are very useful and becoming. They can be washed like cotton.

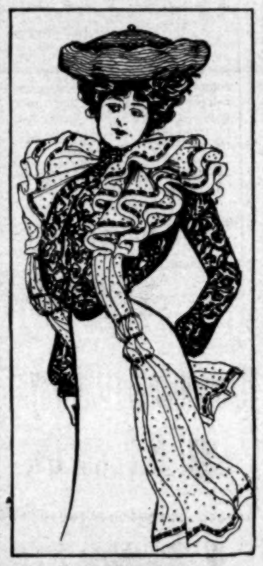
Silk gingham is another material which lends itself to the morning costume. Made up with a tucked blouse waist, three-quarter length sleeves and a belt of beading with a ribbon run through, this makes a dainty dress. Unlined dresses of dotted muslin made with elbow sleeves are very cool looking for hot days.

A pretty grass linen gown is here shown. The waist is laid in tucks. There is a bolero effect headed and edged by wide ecru applique. The tops of the sleeves are tucked, and they terminate at the elbows with wide cuffs. The skirt has a tucked front panel and a tucked circular ruffle. The entire dress is trimmed with narrow black velvet ribbon.

The hat which goes with this is of ecru straw trimmed with black and white tulle and an ecru ostrich feather.

Silks and Chiffons.

Light colored taffetas are being much used for evening wear. A recent example was a pink taffeta softened by applications of heavy ecru lace. The waist pouched both back and front. The sleeves and yoke were entirely of lace insertion, which also went down the skirt and spread at the bottom in intricate veinings.



A SMART RUFFLE.

Foulard is not so popular as in former seasons. Plain materials are more fashionable. When foulard is used, it is usually of the satin finished variety in pale, almost indistinct, colorings.

Pongee is being made into dressy gowns, contrary to the custom of former seasons. It is trimmed with pale blue or deep red or else lace and chiffon in the same ecru shade. Worn with an ecru lace hat and a lace umbrella, this makes a charming costume.

The hat in the illustration is of tucked chiffon with a straw crown. The neck ruffle is of dotted net, with a cape effect formed of three ruffles and two ends shirred in three places. It is trimmed with narrow velvet ribbons run through beading.

New Long Garments.

Long wraps are very popular this summer. They are made of unlined silk and are most useful to protect light costumes from the dust. Long coats of pongee are trimmed with heavy brown lace and softened with chiffon ties of the same tint.

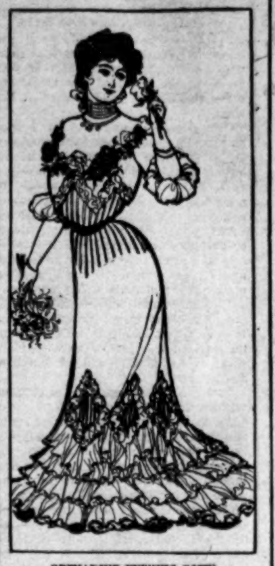
Coats of blue, brown and gray taffeta are newer than the black ones and are considered very smart. Moire unlined makes an ideal wrap, as it has body and looks rich.

Long coats of lace with linings of accordion plaited chiffon are used for carriage and very dressy wear.

The lose box plaited coat sloping at the waist line has gone out of fashion as far as really smart people are concerned. It was at best an exaggerated garment and not in good taste.

Three-quarter length box coats are being worn by tall women, to whom the full length loose coat seems too trying.

The smart evening gown illustrated is made of silk grenadine. The skirt has four ruffles, headed by a fanciful application composed of tucks and lace. The waist has a toothed bolero over a full blouse of tucking. The elbow sleeves have underpuffs. There is a corsage decoration of differently shaded roses.



GRENADINE EVENING GOWN.

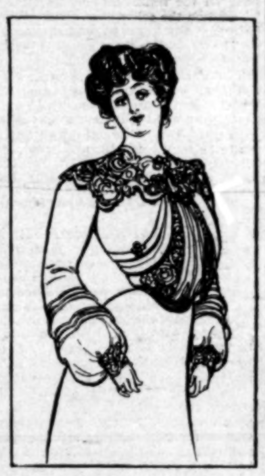
Fashion Decrees Pale Colors.

All tints of rose will undoubtedly be much worn this summer, but the paler and more delicate tones will be the most fashionable. Blue and green in the very palest tints will be smart, and the combination of black and white or of delicate mauve with either black or white lace will be used on many costumes.

Cottage roses and wild roses are seen on many of the most costly hats. Chrysanthemum straw and dainty satin straws are deservedly popular, and in many cases these straw hats are simply trimmed with a wreath of flowers.

The pearl cabochon has been imitated so that it can be now purchased for a few cents; therefore it will soon disappear from smart millinery. The osprey is also being imitated so successfully that women will no longer have the excuse of wearing the real article.

Sashes are to be as popular as ever, only the bows are to be more complicated, with many knots and more than two ends.



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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Nov. 30, 1902.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	......
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 52 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.08 a m	1.53 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9 00 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk	......	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3 45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	2.55 a m‡
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	8.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	......	9.00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa	......	7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar.	12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv.	9 00 a m

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Schedule In Effect Sunday, December 28.

WILMINGTON TO OCEAN VIEW. Leave. / OCEAN VIEW TO WILMINGTON. Arrive.

*1 A. M.	3 A. M.	5 P. M.	7 P. M.	9 P. M.	Sat. only P. M.	Stations.	2 A. M.	4 P. M.	6 P. M.	8 P. M.	10 Sat. only P. M.
7.00	10.00	1.00	3.00	6.00	10.00	Front and Princess	8.30	12.30	2.30	5.50	11.00
7.10	10.10	1.10	3.10	6.10	10.10	Delgado	8.20	12.20	2.20	5.40	10.50
7.12	10.12	1.12	3.12	6.12	10.12	Golf Club	8.18	12.18	2.18	5.38	10.48
7.15	10.15	1.15	3.15	6.15	10.15	Masonboro	8.15	12.15	2.15	5.35	10.45
7.23	10.23	1.23	3.23	6.23	10.23	Greenville	8.07	12.07	2.07	5.27	10.37
7.25	10.25	1.25	3.25	6.25	10.25	Bradley's Creek	8.05	12.05	2.05	5.25	10.35
7.30	10.30	1.30	3.30	6.30	10.30	Wrightsville	8.00	12.00	2.00	5.20	10.30
	10.45	......	3.45	......	......	Ocean View	......	11.45	......	5.05	10.15

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 A. M., Hamlet at 8:25 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:10 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10 08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	9 45 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Monroe	11 25 a m	9.15 a m
Ar Charlotte	.....	10.23 a m
Ar Chester	12.51 a m	10.30 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.25 a m	12.37 p m
Ar Athens	2 52 a m	3 58 p m
Ar Atlanta	7.35 a m	4.00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	9.45 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Columbia	1.15 a m	11.20 a m
Ar Savannah	2 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Jacksonville	7.00 a m	9.15 p m
Ar Tampa	6.45 p m	6.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.32 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.40 a m	7.50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.45 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.32 a m	1.35 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.53 a m	4.07 p m	4.47 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.40 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m	......
Ar Baltimore	11.26 a m	11.35 p m	......
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	......

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.25 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.05 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m., arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 1.00 p. m.; Athens 2.57 p. m.; Chester 4.15 a. m.; Charlotte 5.01 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.30 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
......	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	......
......	4 33	Kinston	10 12	......
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 09	7 07	Morehead City	7 [illegible]	7 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4.

MLLE. ZELIE DE LUSSAN'S COMING.

Her Appearance at Y. M. C. A. Saturday Evening an Event Extraordinary

On next Saturday evening, the 20th inst., M'lle Zelie de Lussan, who is the most beautiful singer on the metropolitan grand opera stage and considered the same throughout the world, comes to the Y. M. C. A.—under a heavy guarantee—and indeed such a visit from so notable an artist is a treat to our music lovers.

It was an annual guarantee from one of America's impressarios that tempted M'lle de Lussan to leave Maurice Grau's wonderful operatic organization for a transcontinental tour in concert. But money will even tempt the artist, and it is only upon a very heavy guarantee here that she would consider this city. However, she will no doubt be greeted very warmly here and will not regret her short stay.

Her tour represents a type at once unique and irresistible—a combination of Spanish, French and American. Her programmes are characteristic of her type and contain groups of alluring Spanish songs, captivating French chansons, brilliant Italian arias, and ballads by English and American composers, each of which she will sing in their native tongue.

M'lle de Lussan is so very near perfect in every detail she required her manager to have built for her special use for the tour a superb Webber piano—and a tuner accompanies her as well as an accompanist of renown.

For this special and extraordinary engagement, members of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be accorded the privilege of a reduction on the price of admission. By presenting the cards mailed to each member at DeRosset's book store at the opening of the sale on next Tuesday morning their seats will be given them at $1.00. To non-members $1.50 will be the price. No seat will be sold at the Y. M. C. A. for less that $1.50, general admission.

A KILLING AT ROCKINGHAM.

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Accidentally Shot by Henry Dockery, Jr., His Cousin.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 5.—At Rockingham, Richmond county, today James LeGrand was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Henry Dockery, Jr. They were returning from a bird hunt and stopped to rest in a field on the edge of town, planning for the next day's hunt. Dockery tripped backward, became unbalanced, and it is supposed he clutched his gun in a movement to balance himself. Both barrels were discharged, the loads taking effect in LeGrand's neck, causing instant death. LeGrand was the eldest son of the late James T. LeGrand, and was about 16 years of age. He was at home from Trinity High School for the holidays. The boys were first cousins.

BANK ROBBED BY BURGLARS.

Vault Blown Open and $48,000 Secured. Five Men in the Gang—Two of the Robbers Were Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALESBURG, ILL., Jan. 3.—Five men entered the First National Bank of Abington early this morning, bound and gagged the night watchman and leisurely blew open the vault, securing $48,000. Thirteen charges of dynamite were exploded before the cash was reached. The robbers are believed to have entered the city in two buggies and to have driven north and west afterwards.

QUINCY, ILL., Jan. 3.—Two of the men who dynamited the First National Bank at Abington were arrested here to-day. Both men carried pistols and tried to draw them on the officers who made the arrest but were overpowered and disarmed. The captured men gave the names of Edward Raymond and J. Haynes Raymond. One had a card bearing the name of R. A. Vinc, of the government secret service. He admitted that he himself had been in the secret service department. Money found on them amounted to $1,752.

DYING IN A HOSPITAL.

Miss Bessie Palmer, Who Was Shot by Miss Elsie Barrett, in Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Miss Bessie Palmer, shot yesterday by Miss Elsie Barrett, was reported dying at the hospital to-day. Miss Barrett is under arrest.

Miss Palmer, known on the stage as Mlle. Anita, is quoted as saying that Miss Barrett having returned home at 2:30 A. M., to the flat they occupied together, noticed in the parlor a prominent physician, who, Miss Palmer said, had been treating her. Miss Barrett upbraided the actress for "having such late company," and Miss Palmer responded sharply. Then, Miss Palmer said, Miss Barrett shot her, the bullet severing the jugular vein.

"We kept the revolver under the pillow," said Miss Barrett to-day. "In shifting it from one side to the other it was accidentally discharged."

THE OUTBREAK IN MOROCCO.

Pretender to the Throne Said to Have Entered the City of Fez.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Jan. 3.—According to the information received by the *Liberal*, the pretender to the throne of Morocco has entered Fez and met with a good reception.

Telegrams received here from Tangier agree that the situation is more serious. The postoffice refuses to be responsible for registered letters. One dispatch says the Sultan's position is extremely critical, as the Jews, of whom there are 10,000 in Fez, smarting from injustice and cruelty, are inclined to support the pretender and an outbreak in the city is apprehended.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet or Stiff Joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

EUROPEAN POWERS THREATEN CHINA.

Demand That the Payment of Indemnity Shall Be Upon a Gold Basis.

CONSEQUENCES OF REFUSAL.

It is Feared Some of the Powers May Demand Territory or Concessions as Compensation—The United States Suggests Arbitration.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, January 3.—The signatorie of the Chinese peace protocol, except the American, have consulted their respective governments and practically have decided to identically notify China that her failure in the fulfillment of her obligations provided for by the protocol will entail grave consequences. A strong sentiment exists in favor of a compromise, if China will admit that the protocol demands the payment of the indemnity on a gold basis and confine her arguments to the hardships resulting from the increase of the debt by nearly 20 per cent. since the signing of the protocol through the depreciation in the value of silver, and the probable further increases from the expected adoption of the gold standard in the Philippines and in the Straits settlements. But the powers refuse to waive the plain interpretation of the protocol. The danger exists that if China maintains her position some of the powers may demand territory or concessions for compensation.

A Matter for Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The State Department has received confirmatory advices from Pekin of the declination of the powers to receive their second indemnity installment on the silver basis. It is not understood that the declination was accompanied by a threat, but the action itself is regarded as sinister if, as has been suggested, it is not taken with a view to making a record of the position of the powers in this matter. The situation is regarded here as warranting some concern, though unless the Washington government is to utterly discredit every statement of the powers in the past two years, whenever the possibility of a division of China came up, it cannot believe there is an intention to proceed to extremes. It is again suggested that the time is ripe for reference of this important issue to The Hague tribunal, a consummation devoutly wished for by China, and a course which has commended itself to the Washington government. The United States which is interested equally with the other powers in getting as much money as it can in the shape of indemnity, still feels bound by moral law to support the Chinese contention for the silver basis, looking not only upon the language of the protocols and the Pekin treaty itself, but also a solicitous regard for China's integrity and perpetuity as a nation. The other powers are united in demanding a settlement on the gold basis. This is an issue which in the mind of the officials here is imminently adapted to the methods of arbitration. So far China alone has suggested a reference to The Hague tribunal. It is possible and even probable that the powers are going to extremes, and the United States government will again feel bound to discharge its duty under Article 27 of The Hague tribunal and point the way to arbitration.

A THRILLING RACE.

Passenger Train Pursued by Runaway Freight Car—Collision—No One Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 3.—There was a thrilling race on the Wilkesbarre and Eastern railroad to-day in an attempt to avoid a collision. A freight car loaded with ties ran away on the steep grade at Yatesville. The passenger train for Wilkesbarre had just left the station. The flagman heard the noise of the on-coming runaway car and the engineer was signalled to put on all speed. The engine driver opened up the throttle, but the freight car continued to gain on the passenger train. Seeing that a collision was inevitable, the passengers from the rear car were hurried into the front car. At Kineytown, three miles from here, the runaway car crashed into the rear passenger coach, derailing it and also throwing the freight car from the track. No one was injured, but the passengers received a shaking up.

PEOPLE BADLY FRIGHTENED.

Another Fall of Earth at Olyphant, Pa. Other Buildings Endangered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 3.—Just before noon to-day another fall of earth enlarged the big cave-in at Olyphant and removed over half of the support from beneath the Evans building, which stands on the corner of the cavity made by yesterday's cave-in. The house projects far over the cave and it is feared that it will be swallowed up. Several large cracks have appeared on the surface of adjacent property and the feeling of security which prevailed at daybreak has given way to one of alarm.

The Delaware and Hudson Company has built a switch to the edge of the cavity and is dumping hundreds of car loads of ashes into the big hole. It will take about a week to fill it even if it does not become enlarged. There is imminent danger that three other buildings will disappear and the residents of the town are badly frightened.

WEST AFRICAN COTTON.

Manchester Expects a Regular Supply in the Course of a Few Months.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—J. P. Prince, a cotton expert of Greenville, Miss., sailed from Liverpool for Nigeria, Africa to-day, to report on the cotton growing experiment in British West Africa. He goes out under the auspices of the British Cotton Growers Association which is being warmly supported by the governors of the West African colonies.

It is expected that in the course of six months a regular supply of West African cotton will begin to reach the Manchester market.

It is stated on high authority that any statement that Senator Hoar's bill is an administration measure, is a mistake. So far as can be ascertained it embodied simply his own views.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

Solid Double Daily Service from New Orleans to San Francisco—Traffic Alliance Between Frisco and S. A. L.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, January 3.—A big change in the method of handling trans-continental passenger traffic via the New Orleans gateway will go into effect to-morrow morning, when all trains of the Southern Pacific will cross the Mississippi river from the Illinois Central depot, giving a solid double daily service from New Orleans to San Francisco. The 'Frisco system, which has just announced its intention of entering New Orleans, and for which over $1,000,000 has been expended in city property for terminals, is also likely to operate from the new terminals and the Queen and Crescent practically closed its arrangements with the Illinois Central to do the same.

The 'Frisco has published its charter in Louisiana and five weeks ago published it in Mississippi, and it is currently believed that the Yoakum road will enter the city both by the west and the east, very little construction being necessary to do either. It is also suggested that the 'Frisco and Seaboard Air Line may enter into a traffic alliance for handling eastern business to New Orleans, the 'Frisco and Seaboard Air Line connecting at Birmingham.

G. N. Coffey, of the United States Department of Agriculture said here to-day that soil survey parties have just begun operations in tobacco lands in Texas in furtherance of the plan of the department to develop a tobacco country where it is said a fine grade of the Havana species can be raised.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

A Number of Landslides Reported from Various Points Along the Line—Traffic Interrupted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TACOMA, WASH., Jan. 3.—Shortly before midnight slides were reported from various points along the main line of the Northern Pacific and since that time slides have been occurring at intervals to noon to-day. The wires were down and railroad officials were unable to get information except from near by points. As near as can be learned none of the slides were serious and it is thought the track will be cleared within twenty-four hours.

The worst slides are reported from points east of Tacoma, but there is also trouble between Tacoma and Portland and the track is blocked on all the branches. Trouble had occurred on the Great Northern earlier in the day and that road was sending its passenger trains over the Northern Pacific. The Great Northern train that left Seattle last evenining and the Northern Pacific that left Tacoma last evening are both tied up at Kanasket, one mile from Palmar Junction.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Jas. H. Robin, President of a Bank at Silverton, Colorado.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SILVERTON, COLO., Jan. 3.—The body of James H. Robin, president and principal owner of the Bank of Silverton, which closed its doors yesterday, was found to-day three miles below town, with a bullet hole through the right temple. In his right hand was still clutched the revolver with which he had ended his life. His wife and three children are in England at present.

The bank which is a private corporation is said to have had deposits amounting to $150,000 or more, and a report is current that Robin had borrowed large sums from the bank to carry on mining operations. He was interested in the Iowa Tiger, Silver Lodge and Bird extension mining companies.

DEADLY TOY PISTOL.

Four More Fatalities in Norfolk—Total So Far Thirteen Deaths.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 3.—Four more lives were added to the long list of fatalities growing out of lockjaw produced by burns received from toy pistols during Christmas. This brings the total up to thirteen deaths and there are at least two cases which will result fatally.

One of those who died to-day was George Spencer, a seaman in the navy, twenty-five years old. He died at the naval hospital here. The others are John Turner, colored, nine years old; Lynn Walker, colored, five years old, and Leonard Drumgoid, colored, eight years old.

PANAMA CANAL PROJECT.

Negotiations Said to Be Progressing Towards Signing of a Treaty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Mr. Herran, the Colombian charge here, and Mr. Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Canal Company, called at the State Department to-day by arrangement, separately though in pursuit of a common purpose. Naturally, in the incomplete state of the canal negotiations the State Department officials are unwilling to discuss details. Mr. Cromwell, however, was willing to be quoted to the effect that in the judgment of the canal company officials, the negotiations are progressing satisfactorily and promise to result in a settlement and the signing of the treaty.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED.

Accident on the N. & W.—Fireman Killed and Engineer Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ROANOKE, VA., January 3.—While running twenty miles an hour, near Bedford City to-night, the boiler of the locomotive on the second section of passenger train No. 4 on the main line of the Norfolk and Western railway exploded, killing Fireman C. E. Gill, of Roanoke, and injuring Engineer J. H. Myers, also of Roanoke, so badly that he may die from his injuries. Besides a severe shaking up, no one of the passengers was injured, and the trainmen, with the exception of Gill and Myers, escaped unhurt.

— Mrs. Callins—Yo' surprise me! Why yo' say yo' am de happiest when yo'r husband am out ob a job! Mrs. White—Shooah! Dat's de only time we ebber gits any chicken fer de table. —*Judge.*

Mother: If baby has a cough or cold, Anway's Croup Syrup will cure him and give all hands a good night's sleep. It is safe to give babies and no home is safe without a bottle on hand. Thousands use it; every mother who has used it will testify to its merits. 25 cts. at Robt. R. Bellamy's. †

SOME EXCITEMENT AT PORTO CABELLO.

Allied Forces Landed Marines to Clear the Port of All Small Craft.

OCCUPATION WAS TEMPORARY

Inhabitants of the Town Were Alarmed and Prepared for Defence—Streets Were Barricaded—But the Excitement Subsided.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORTO CABELLO, VENEZUELA, Jan. 3.—The blockading warships of the powers took all the Venezuelan vessels from the inner harbor here yesterday morning. They landed forces on the wharf, but there was no firing and their occupation of the place was temporary. The incident caused great excitement amongst the population.

LAGUAIRA, VENEZUELA, Jan. 3.—The Germans suddenly landed a force of marines at Porto Cabello this morning and took possession of the custom house and wharves before resistance could be offered. The excitement of the inhabitants was intense and they prepared to defend the rest of the town. Streets already had been barricaded, when it was announced that the landing of the Germans was only a movement taken in order to clear the port of small craft and render the blockade more effective. This had a calming effect on the people, who first believed that the allies intended to occupy all the custom houses in the country.

The revolutionists are active on the outskirts of Porto Cabello.

Critical Situation.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the *Matin* from Caracas says the city is menaced by revolutionary forces which are in the neighborhood. The correspondent describes the situation at Caracas as critical. The bank, he says, lacks the required resources to meet the bills and expenses of the government, and a forced loan is feared which will affect foreigners as well as Venezuelans

MADRID, Jan. 3.—Premier Silvela today informed the King he had received advices that the Sultan of Morocco was continuing his preparations for war against the pretender, and a battle was pending.

The captain of the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabella, now lying at Tangier, has telegraphed the minister of marine that the Sultan is still besieged in Fez.

CHANGES ON THE S. A. L.

Maj. F. K. Huger Appointed General Superintendent—Other Promotions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., January 3.—Major F. K. Huger was to-day appointed general superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line, to succeed Mr. N. D. Maher, resigned; the appointment is to take effect Monday, January 5th.

Mr. A. W. Towsley, assistant to the vice president and general manager, goes to Raleigh as superintendent of the second division, made vacant by the promotion of Major Huger, and Mr. C. A. Carpenter follows Towsley as assistant to the vice president and general manager. Mr. Towsley had been associated with Mr. Barr for ten years, his first position being that of chief dispatcher when Mr. Barr was superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. Mr. Carpenter now occupies the position of secretary to Mr. Barr.

PLAGUE AT MAZATLAN.

Some Abatement, But People Are Still Leaving the City.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MAZATALAN, MEXICO, Jan. 3.—There is some abatement in the virulence of the plague and hardly half of the people attacked are dying. There were seven deaths to-day. The people still continue to flee from the city and this may spread the disease in neighboring towns where the refugees have found new homes. The poor people are averse to making known cases of plague and the authorities found in the kitchen of one house the body of a man who had died of the plague buried under a floor. The authorities urge the people not to conceal cases of illness.

PAYMASTER ROBBED.

Held Up by Three Men—One of the Robbers Shot and Captured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUSSEY, IOWA, Jan. 3.—W. R. Sullivan, paymaster for the Bussey Coal Mine, near this place, was held up by three robbers early to-day and robbed of $1,800. After the robbers had obtained the money Sullivan secured a shot-gun and began firing at them. One of the men was seriously wounded, being shot in the face and arm. He was captured and taken to Knoxville for treatment. He refused to give his name. The other two robbers escaped with the money.

WARM WIRELETS.

Thirteen anarchists from Berlin, Crefeld, Elberfeld, Barmen, Cologne, Treves, Essen and Coblentz have been arrested in Dusseldorf, where they were holding a conference.

A receiver has been appointed for the Equitable Loan and Security Company, of Atlanta, a bond investment company which carried on an extensive business in all the Southern states.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada, and Lady Laurier, arrived at Miami, Fla., in the private car of Henry M. Flagler. While in Florida the Canadian premier will be the guest of Mr. Flagler.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company has declared and paid a dividend of 3 per cent. This is an advance and partial payment of the year's dividend heretofore paid in quarterly instalments.

The Augusta-Aiken Railway and Electric Company with a capital of $2,000,000 was incorporated yesterday. The company is to construct and operate electric railways and electric light and gas plants.

The barracks at Fort Brady, Mich., which were built in 1902 were completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is placed at $80,000. The barracks were occupied by a battalion of the 14th United States infantry.

A Birmingham, Ala., dispatch last night says: It is reported a Southern Railway passenger train has been wrecked near Coalburg. No particulars have been learned as yet, but a special train carrying doctors is leaving the city.

— If at first you don't succeed, fail, fall again.—*Life.*

THE PORCH PLEASANT.

An Inviting Place For the Summer. Curtains, Cushions and Mats.

In summer time the wide porch can be made so inviting a place that there will be but slight probability of your breaking the tenth of the Decalogue when thinking of your cousins at Bar Harbor.

Curtains of Japanese splint, a vine on a trellis, casting delightful shadows, or gayly striped awnings contribute largely to the coolness and picturesqueness of this retreat. There should be a screen from the Japanese bazaar or a homemade one; a wooden settle or wicker divan, a hammock, some wicker or rush bottom chairs, and a low table with shelf, the table for periodicals and for convenience in serving afternoon tea or lemonade in the morning.

Then of course there should be a big growing plant in a jardiniere on a taboret. Your male friends must be taught that this jardiniere with plant was not designed as a dead match or ash receiver.

Admirable porch cushions are stuffed with dried wild immortelles, clover blossoms, rose leaves and curled strips of paper intermingled, eucalyptus leaves, bay leaves or pine needles, the coverings being of art denim in the cool shades, Japanese cottons in blue and white and bandanna handkerchiefs.

The woven grass floor mats serve well as chair cushions in summer time, although the original purpose of these quaint, inexpensive things is not to be lost sight of by her who loves to sit on the piazza steps in the dewy morning or in the summer gloaming, attired possibly in a frock of simple white muslin.

A porch screen can be made at home by covering an old frame or a new one, on the inner side of which the cabinet maker has put a wide bookshelf, with denim, rice matting or Japanese calico. The screen of the poster collector is also a neat thing, made by the devotee herself, the posters being irregularly arranged on a foundation of thin wood and protected by lengths of glass the exact size of the screen, each panel framed in oak or cherry, hand carved.

IRONING A SHIRT WAIST.

The Method Used In Best Laundries Where Handwork Is Done.

With every returning summer the feminine fancy turns seriously to thoughts of shirt waists and their proper ironing, a process which the Boston Cooking School Magazine clearly sets forth as follows:

When ready to iron the waist, dip quickly into a pail of hot water, then put through the wringer and iron at once. Begin with the cuffs, pressing first on the wrong side and then finishing on the right, until perfectly dry. Next iron the collar band and then the sleeves.

The sleeves are the most difficult part of the waist to do well, and a sleeve board can be purchased for about 25 cents, which is considered by many as a great help. These are commonly used in hand laundries, and when used the sleeves are ironed last. If the sleeve is to be ironed without a board, press it flat, ironing both sides. Finish the top by putting a small iron inside of the sleeve, through the arm's eye, and smoothing out the gathered top. Many object to the fold in the sleeve when ironed flat, and this can be removed by rubbing with a damp cheesecloth and pressing out with a small iron.

A SLEEVE BOARD.

Before ironing the front of the waist stretch into shape, having the front plait very straight. If there are tucks, smooth them out evenly and iron on the right side until dry. Then iron the back and finish the bottom of the waist. If parts of the waist have become tumbled after ironing, smooth out quickly with a hot iron. Fasten the collar band and the cuffs with a stud or pin, and dry thoroughly before folding.

Pique waists should be ironed on the wrong side, excepting the sleeves, and on a well padded ironing table, so that the cords will stand out well. If the cuffs be desired very stiff, place them on a clean board and with the hand rub in a thick cooked starch until the linings and the outside of the cuffs are as one piece; then wipe superfluous starch from both sides of cuffs and dry. Let stand in the dampened body of the waist under pressure for about half an hour before ironing.

WHY NOT?

In nearly every community there will be found not more than two or three women who know how to cut and fit ladies' wearing apparel. These are crowded with work, while scores of other women are lamenting the fact that they have nothing to wear and can't get the services of a dressmaker. Now, these helpless ladies can nearly all of them do nice work in some line or other which does not count for much. They can paint a little, do a little fancy needlework, make doilies and gauzy handkerchiefs, play a little on the piano, stir up a mess of angel's food, make aprons for a church fair, embroider on canvas a red dog barking at a blue parrot, run some women's club for the elevation of the sex, do a lot of correct society calling (after they have been able to get the aforesaid dressmaker) and read a lot of the latest historical trash. Now, this is written by a man, and of course he may be dead wrong, but all the same we want to know why, so long as dress means so much to woman's comfort and happiness, the girl should not be taught how to cut and fit her own clothes in place of teaching her to do a lot of the useless things above mentioned. Old fogy notion, you ladies say. Well, maybe that's so, but for all that hardly any one thing would do so much to make a woman independent.

THE COUNTRY LOAFER.

We have run across him several times the past winter. He was hatched among the corn and potato fields, usually the progeny of some hard fisted, avaricious old granger whose only purpose in living is to get more land. As a boy, deprived of a boy's rights, like enough worked too hard, living in an atmosphere of greed and unrefinement, he gravitates naturally just as soon as he is big enough into a rural smart Aleck, taking to cigarettes, beer drinking and the periodical raising of the devil in orderly country communities. He has no manners except bad ones. When he looks at a young woman, he leers at her. He is unpleasantly conspicuous at horse races, circuses, Fourth of July celebrations and camp meetings, the legitimate prey of fakirs and sideshow grafters, an all round nuisance and really the very poorest and most worthless product of the fertile farms of the country, coarse, loud mouthed and never well dressed or groomed, as his city cousin sometimes is. This ill begotten chap is the direct antithesis of that industrious, patient, ambitious farm boy who gravitates from the cornfields into the highest places in politics, commerce and the religious and educational life in this country.

One of the beneficent uses of the evergreen grove around the farm homestead was made very manifest during a recent March blizzard, the grove affording a splendid shelter and protection to hundreds of birds—bluebirds, blackbirds, robins, meadow larks—which got caught by the unseasonable weather. These birds must have perished by the thousand had it not been for the shelter thus afforded.

One of the most common troubles for the landlord is the difficulty of getting a good tenant, and in very many cases the landlord is alone to blame. He is too stingy to put the farm in such shape that it will be an inducement for a good tenant to take it. Good tenants will not rent poorly equipped farms and pay tribute to a mean landlord if they can help it. Some men are too mean to own a foot of land anyhow.

Wherever dairying is a secondary factor in the farm economy, where from ten to twenty cows are kept on 160 acres, there the farm separator is a most valuable machine. While the farm separator is now boycotted by all the creamery men working on the creamery separator plan, as is natural, we still believe the time is fast coming when the farm separator will win and the cream and not the milk be delivered to the creamery.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpareil Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Three or four young men can secure desirable board and rooms by applying to Mrs. Sorenson, 118 Market street. jan 4 1t*

Lost, Christmas day, from corner Eighth and Harnett streets, a black setter female puppy about 2 months old. Reasonable reward if returned to above address. J. B. Brantley, jan 4 2t*

Lost—On Christmas day on railroad between Hilton Park and Navassa, a pair of gold rim spectacles. Finder will receive a liberal reward by leaving same at the STAR office. Jan 4 1t*

Miss Lord will open a new term in dancing Monday, Jan. 5th. Beginning class, 3:45; Night Class, 8:30; Advanced Day Class, Tuesday, 4 o'clock. Germania Hall. jan 4 1t*

Millinery Training School—I propose teaching a limited number of pupils the art of Millinery, consisting of Frame Work, Body Work, the artistic Blending of Colors, etc. All who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity please apply at once. Terms $10.00 per course, month of January, 1903. I will also do private trimming after the 1st of January, 1903. Room No. 14, Masonic Temple. Night course $5. Madame L. Connelly, No. 7 South Fourth street, Wilmington, N. C. nov 30 1m su

Notice—The tug-boat LaChiquita having been sold by J. L. Russ to Peter Simpson, all persons having claims against said boat will present them to me within thirty days from the date of this notice. This the 18th day of December, 1902. Robert G. Grady. dec 19 30t

Call at Winstead's for all kinds of foreign and domestic fruit; Bananas a specialty. No. 213 Market and 215 North Front street. Bell Phones 203 and 637. oc 29 tf

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Fine stock of Cutlery, Guns, Pistols and Sporting Goods. Loaded Shells with Black or Smokeless Powder, Hunting Suits, Game Bags, etc.

Cooking Stoves and Steel Ranges from the largest to the smallest in size as well as price. Tinware, Agate Ware and Wooden Ware, Buckets for the well and domestic purposes, Plows, Harrows, Sweeps, Hoes, Shovels and Spades at prices to suit the farmer. Knives and Forks, Cutlery, etc. Cart Axles, Boxes, Collars and Hames, Trace Chains, Back-bands and everything used on a well regulated farm.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R. CO.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 30th, 1902.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent on the common capital stock of that company. Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after January 10th, 1903. The transfer books will stand closed from December 31st, 1902, to January 10th, 1903.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

dec 31 till Jan. 10.

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In colored Tricots we have a big line of new shades—Pink, Green, light Blue, etc—strictly all wool, at 25c per yard.

Imported Beautiful Shirt Waistings in silk and wool finish running at 48c, all colors.

Standard 52-inch heavy Serge we are selling at 69c yard.

Heavy reversible, all wool 54-inch goods—need no lining, for 50c per yard. Heavy Melton cloth for Ladies' skirts—27 inches wide for 20, 25 and 35c yard.

A big line of beautiful Spring shades in A. F. C. Gingham, at 10c per yard—best quality.

10c Madras in short lengths selling for 7c yard. A. C. A. Gingham at 6c per yard. Splendid Apron checks for 5c yard. Pee Dee Plaid—best quality for 5c yard. 1200 yards extra heavy and wide plaids at 5c yard. A plenty of Rockingham Homespun at 5c yard. The best quality of Sea Island Shirting at 5c yard. The best feather proof Bed Tick at 14c yard.

Red, White, and Blue Flannels, from 12½ to 50c yard. In our Silk department our stock is complete. Yard wide black Taffetta at $1.00, $1.19 and $1.39 per yard.

Shoes! Shoes!!

Just received 450 pair Vicious Shoes that we are having a special run on at $1.50, equal to any $2.00 shoes sold in the city. We have a big line of Rubber Shoes for Men, Children and Women. The best quality of $1.00 Good year Rubbers at 75c. Men's roll edge Rubbers at 85c. Ladies' Rubbers for 25 to 50c. Children's Rubbers from 10c to 25c.

Men's Rubber Boots from $2.25 to $3.50. House Slippers for Ladies and Gentlemen—we sell the U-Never-'Em brand—soft and flexible, and will give good service, from 40 to 65c a pair. We sell all grades of Children Shoes, and we sell the cheap, good shoes for a little money.

Blankets! Cold Weather Blankets!!

We have too many Blankets, and we want to sell you some cheap. Blankets at $1 a pair less than they were last year. We have Cotton Blankets for 23c each. Heavy Wool Mixed Blankets at $1; 11-4 Wool Mixed Blankets at $1.85; N. C. Elken Mill All-Wool Rose Blankets at $3, sold for $4; 11-4 All-Wool Rose Blankets for $4 a pair. We find that we are overstocked in Blankets, and we want to sell them low.

Overalls—for Engineers, Firemen, Machinists, Plumbers and Laborers. We sell the Newfoot Standard $1 Overalls. The J. C. Overalls at $1 each. The Railroad Overalls are 50 and 75c. We have a Heavy Weight Overall for 39c. Coats and Pants to match and a full line of sizes.

Boys' Pants! Mothers, we can sell you Boys' Pants, made of all wool worsted and made with tape seams, for 50c a pair, all sizes.

Men's heavy working pants at $1 a pair; extra heavy, nice-looking pants at $1.25; we carry a big line of fine pants from $2 to $4 a pair. Heavy, all-worsted pants, worth $3, for $2.50 a pair. We have about 100 men's suits to close out—we need the room. Suits we sold for $7.50 and $8 we will sell for $5, strictly all-wool and nice looking; this is a chance to get a nice suit for $5, many of them for less than cost.

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